GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PENDING OF CROP DIVERSIFICATION PROJECT IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether sanction to get the financial outlay for Crop Diversification Project for the State of Maharashtra is pending with the ministry;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHUR1A):

(a) to (c) An additional Work Plan proposal for crop diversification project for the State of Maharashtra was received under the Macro Management Scheme. Since it is not an approved component of the scheme, it could only be funded as a new intervention to the tune of 10% of the total work pian size for the year 2004-05. Since the State Government had already provided for new interventions to the tune of 10% of their total work plan size for the year 2004-05, this project could not be considered.